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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR 1.116) (IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED April 1, 2009)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22131-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the final Office action mailed April 1, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months. A timely response thus would have to be filed on or before July 1, 2009. This response is being filed with a request for a one month extension of time (37 CFR 1.116(a) in which to response to the noted Office action. A timely response thus would have to be filed on or before August 1, 2009. However, August 1, 2009 falls on Saturday; therefore, the response is being timely filed on August 3, 2009 which is the next business day. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejections, in view of the remarks herein, is respectfully requested.